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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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April 19, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST AND FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommending approval to award grant funds from the Fish & Game Commission to stock fish at the Cerritos Regional Park, La Mirada Regional Park, and the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant requests totaling \$12,500, to stock fish at the following parks and recreational areas for various events (Attachment I) sponsored by the Los Angeles County First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts:

1. Whittier Narrow Recreation Area, 751 S. Santa Anita Ave., in the City of South El Monte (1), in total amount of \$5,000 for two events.
2. Cerritos Regional Park, 19700 Bloomfield Ave, in the City of Cerritos (4), in total amount of \$5,000 for two events.
3. La Mirada County Regional Park, 13701 Adelfa Dr, in the City of La Mirada (4), in total amount of \$2,500 for one event.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

17 April 19, 2011

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SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting of January 13, 2011, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission became aware of two grant requests from the First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts, totaling \$52,500, to stock fish at various parks and recreational areas for 14 fishing events. Due to the timing of upcoming events, the Chairman of the Commission requested that these items be placed on the next agenda for consideration and approval.

On April 14, 2011, the Commission approved the grant requests for 5 of the 14 fishing events in the amount of \$12,500, and is now recommending that the Board approve these grant requests from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund. Since 1952, the Commission continues to support activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and Los Angeles County.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Providing funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 3 (Community and Municipal Services). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the events will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids in education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Hybarger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN H. HYBARGER
Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisor

First District Events

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, 751 S. Santa Anita Ave., in the City of South El Monte

- April 16, 2011 "Spring Youth Fish, State DFG"
- July 15 & 16, 2011 "Overnight Family Fun Fish"

Fourth District Events

Cerritos Regional Park, 19700 Bloomfield Ave., in the City of Cerritos

- June 4, 2011 "Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby"
- October 28, 2011 "Kids Fishing Derby"

La Mirada County Regional Park, 13701 Adelfa Dr., in the City of La Mirada

- September 17, 2011 "Knabe Katch"



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GLORIA MOLINA

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

April 14, 2011

Mr. John H. Hybarger, Chairperson
Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, B-50
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Hybarger, Chairperson:

Due to the current budget issues at the State level and cuts to our County budget, Departments are impacted in their ability to sufficiently provide funding to worthwhile programs that provide family oriented-recreational activities. The Fishing in the City Program offers environmental education and enhances the interest of Los Angeles County youth and their families to angling activities.

Below is a list of events that my office will be co-sponsoring with Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation at the following parks/recreation areas along with the amount of funding requested to stock lakes with fish:

Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA 91706

May 27, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
June 24, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
July 29, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
August 26, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
September 30, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00

Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue. Los Angeles, CA 90022

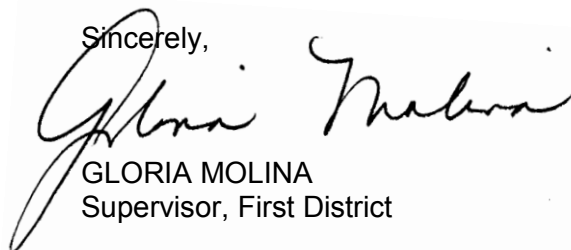
July 4, 2011	4 TH of July Family Fishing Derby	\$3,400.00
September 5, 2011	Labor Day Family Fishing Derby	\$3,400.00
December 17, 2011	Holiday Family fishing Derby	\$3,400.00

Whittier Narrow Recreation Area, 751 South Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

April 16, 2011	Spring Youth Fish, State DFG	\$2,500.00/5,000.00
July 15&16, 2011	Overnight Family Fun Fish	\$2,500.00/5,000.00
December 3, 2011	Youth Fishing with Santa State DFG, Dan Hernandez Youth Foundation	\$5,000.00

Thank you for your assistance in funding these worthwhile events for residents of Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,



GLORIA MOLINA
Supervisor, First District

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DON KNABE
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

January 11, 2011

Mr. John H. Hybarger
Chairperson
Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear John:

On June 4, 2011, I will once again host the Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby event for the Fourth District children at Cerritos Regional Park and in September/October 2011 (date to be determined) I will host the Knabe Katch at La Mirada County Regional Park.

I am requesting \$2,500 for each park from the Commission to purchase large catfish to stock both lakes. We are working in conjunction with the State Department of Fish and Game, local organizations and the cities of Cerritos and La Mirada and look forward to continuing our efforts to introduce children to respect our water sources and to the wonders of fishing.

As you are well aware, budget issues at the State level as well as cuts to our own County departments have impacted the ability to sufficiently fund worthwhile programs like this, so any consideration to increase the funding for these events would be most appreciated.

Additionally, I am pleased to have partnered with the City of Hawaiian Gardens and Daniel Hernandez to sponsor a "Kids Fishing Derby" in October at Cerritos Regional Park. This has grown into a very successful event in the Fall, and I would like the Commission to consider an allocation of \$2,500 for this worthwhile event as well. The date is October 28, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Deputy, Erin Stibal, at (562) 804-8208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Knabe", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

DON KNABE
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles

DK:co

c: Commissioners
Mr. Lee Millen